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OFFICE OF THE CITY MAYOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 019-2020
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SUSPENSION OF REGULAR TRIPS TO SAND BAR AND DOLPHIN WATCHING AND THE STRICT IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES TO STOP THE SPREAD OF INFECTION CAUSED BY THE NOVEL CORONA VIRUS (2019-nCov) AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE CITY OF BAIS, NEGROS ORIENTAL.

WHEREAS, On March 08, 2020, President Rodrigo R. Duterte recognized the COVID-19 as a Public Health outbreak that constitutes a threat to National Security and declared a Public Health Emergency throughout the entire country through Proclamation No. 922;

WHEREAS, Article II, Section 15 of the Constitution provides that the State shall protect and promote the right to health of the people and instill health consciousness among them;

WHEREAS, there are recurrent threats of other diseases, such as Meningococcemia, Leptospirosis, Antimicrobial Resistance of Tuberculosis, and other bacterial, viral, and parasitic diseases that contribute to the high incidence of infectious diseases in the municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MERCEDES TEVES GOÑI, City Mayor of the City of Bais, Negros Oriental, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. The suspension of all trips going to Sand Bar and Dolphin watching to ensure the safety of the public as well as our Boat crew and operators;

SECTION 2. All departments or offices of the Local Government of Bais City shall provide a Hand Sanitizer or Alcohol at designated places within their respective offices that can be readily used by the employees as well as those people who are transacting business therein;

SECTION 3. The use of the "Biometrics" in all departments or offices of the Local Government of Bais City shall be suspended and in lieu thereof, the attendance of every employee shall be placed and recorded on a Logbook maintained by each department or office thru a designated time keeper.

SECTION 4. In a situation like this, we urge the community to rally as one in order to ensure our safety and the welfare of our families. Let us remain vigilant and cooperative to all orders and directives coming from the government. Rest assured, that the City of Bais is one with the Department of Health and all government agencies and stakeholders in combating the spread of COVID-19.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any provision of this Order be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions unaffected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVITY. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full force unless sooner revoked by a subsequent Executive Order.

DONE in the City of Bais, Negros Oriental, this 13th day of March, **in the year of Our Lord,** Two Thousand and Twenty.

MERCEDES TEVES GOÑI
City Mayor